

***Physiotherapy Assistant (Term),
Physiotherapy Clinic (Faculty of Health), T5***

Dalhousie University is Atlantic Canada's leading research-intensive university and a driver of the region's intellectual, social, and economic development. Located in the heart of Halifax, Nova Scotia, with an Agricultural Campus in Truro/Bible Hill, Dalhousie is a truly national and international university, with more than half of our 19,000 students coming from outside of the province. Our 6,000 faculty and staff foster a vibrant, purpose-driven community, that celebrated 200 years of academic excellence in 2018.

The School of Physiotherapy, within the Faculty of Health, has established the Dalhousie Physiotherapy Clinic to deliver exceptional physiotherapy services to Dalhousie's students, athletes, faculty/staff and the general public utilizing an evidence-based treatment approach, creating innovative experiential learning opportunities for our students, and incorporating research-centered clinical practice. Reporting to the Clinic Manager, the Therapy Assistant will provide exceptional clinical care, and carry out a variety of duties to ensure optimal client experience.

Key Responsibilities:

- Under the supervision and direction of a physiotherapist, provide client care, including the use of treatment equipment, exercise programs, etc.
- Ensure treatment area cleanliness, including laundry and treatment area organization. Provide maintenance and cleaning/sterilization of medical equipment.
- Oversee inventory, maintenance and preparation of clinical equipment and supplies. Source and price equipment. After consultation with Clinic Manager and Therapy Assistant, order new items.
- Collect outcome measure data and other data for research related projects.
- Liaise with Clinic Manager, Varsity Coaches, Therapy Assistant, players and trainers in the implementation of the Dalhousie Varsity Athletic Trainers Program and provide training and support to Athletic Trainers under the direction of a Physiotherapist.
- As part of the Clinic team, support colleagues as needed. This includes providing administrative support to facilitate the operational demands of the clinic, as required.

Note: This will be a casual position with hours assigned as required. Flexibility in work scheduling will be required to meet operational requirements of the Clinic (current Clinic operating hours are 7am-7pm, Monday to Friday; Saturday 8am-4pm.). This position requires physical effort, including periods standing, repetitive reaching, bending, and lifting/carrying of objects up to 15 pounds (from floor, waist and above shoulder level), and pushing/pulling of equipment.

Qualifications: Completion of a Physiotherapy Assistant (PTA) diploma program, or Bachelor of Kinesiology degree (or equivalent combination of training and/or experience) is required. Experience working with university level students and athletes and exposure to private practise is preferred. Experience in an Athletic Trainer capacity is an asset. Demonstrated ability to work in a busy, fast-paced environment and to handle confidential information in accordance with PHIA, PIPEDA and FOIPOP.

**Apply with cover letter and resume by June 15, 2022, via e-mail to Lorena Wilson:
ptclinic@dal.ca**

This is a casual position for approximately 12 months with the potential for extension. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience (\$18.00 - \$20.00 per hour).

Application deadline: 2022-06-15

Job Types: Part-time, Casual

Salary: \$18.00-\$20.00 per hour